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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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First named inventor: **BERETTA Mario**Application No.: **09/523,708**Art Unit: **1711**Filed: **March 13, 2000**Examiner: **WACHTEL, Alexis A.**Title: **NET-LIKE STRUCTURE PARTICULARLY FOR ...**Attention: Office of Petitions
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actually obtained.**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee☒ Small entity-fee \$ 650.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in
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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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PAYMENT OF THE PETITION FEE

The undersigned Agent herewith authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks **to charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 650.00 to cover the cost of the Petition for Revival, hereby submitted.**

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Respectfully submitted,


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In re application of:)	
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STATEMENT ESTABLISHING UNINTENTIONAL DELAY IN PETITION OF APPLICATION
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Sir,

Applicant's representative first became aware of the abandonment of the present application on July 30, 2004, after applicant's representative telephoned Art Unit 1771 to ask for the status of the present application, and was informed by the General Information/Receptionist that the application was abandoned by statute on June 11, 2003.

The delay in discovering the abandoned status of the application has occurred despite the exercise of due care and diligence on the part of applicant and his representative.

The last communication received by applicant from the Office was the Advisory Action dated November 6, 2002. Applicant responded to such Advisory Action dated November 6, 2002 with the facsimile response dated December 11, 2002, including a petition for extension of time of the

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final Office action dated August 13, 2002 for one month from November 13, 2002 to December 13, 2002. In applicant's response of December 11, 2002, each point raised by the Examiner in the Advisory Action dated November 6, 2002 was addressed, and applicant requested reconsideration, entry of the Amendment of October 14, 2002, and issuance of grant of the application. Apparently no further communication was issued by the Examiner, and applicant's representative's docket contains no further communication after the Advisory Action dated November 6, 2002, as mentioned above.

On January 24, 2003, applicant submitted a further request to consider the contents of applicant's request of December 11, 2002. On February 12, 2003 applicant filed a conditional petition for extension of time and notice of appeal to be considered in the event that the application had not been already allowed. On April 8, 2003 applicant further submitted a request for consideration of the papers of December 11, 2002 and February 12, 2003 and solicited a notice of allowance. On April 11, 2003 applicant further requested extension of time and solicited response from the Examiner. Applicant and his undersigned representative, to this date, have never received any communication from the Examiner in connection with applicant's reply to the Examiner's advisory action, and Applicant and his undersigned representative, to this date, have never been notified by the Office that the present application has been abandoned. Applicant was therefore confident that the application is in the processing stage of issuance of grant.

Applicant submits that applicant's repeated replies and requests for consideration and the lack of any communication from the Office as outlined above is a sufficient showing of due care and diligence and of how the delay in discovering the abandoned status of the application occurred in spite of such exercise of due care and diligence.

Respectfully submitted,


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